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Man, supplied with reasoning and discerning powers, may improve his condition by the exercise of these faculties. This can be applied with very good effect in the purchase of Coffees and Teas. A good cup of Coffee depends not only on the making—but the brand of Coffee, the grade, the roasting and preparation are very important factors. We feel confident that we can meet all those requirements. A delicious cup of Coffee is a certainty if you use
Our Fancy Java, or our Fancy Blended Coffee.

In regard to Tea, we occupy a front rank, all our Teas being very carefully selected by competent judges, and a trial order will convince you that we can please the most fastidious customers. We offer nothing but good grades that are noted for quality, flavor and they are sold at popular prices

At **KEITER'S.**

THE WELCOME TO MR. REED

The Maine Statesman's Enthusiastic Reception in Congress.

BIENNIAL DRAWING FOR SEATS!

Some of the Most Prominent Members on Both Sides Were Very Unlucky in the Lottery—Mr. Payne, of New York, Among the Last Called.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—There was a scene of wildest enthusiasm in the house of representatives yesterday when Thomas Brackett Reed was declared elected speaker by a vote of 234, against 95 for Charles F. Crisp, 6 for John C. Bell, Populist, and 1 for David B. Culberson, Democrat. The enthusiasm was intensified when Mr. Reed was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Crisp, Grosvenor and Bell.

As they moved down the center aisle the house rose on its feet. A roar of applause followed, the galleries joining with great enthusiasm in the demonstration. As Mr. Reed ascended the rostrum the roar swelled until it was deafening. Among this volume of sound came like pistol shots cries of "Reed! Reed! Reed!" The Republicans cheered, many of them wildly. For over a minute the demonstration continued.

Mr. Reed stood calmly and serenely, with his hands clasped in characteristic fashion behind his back, until the house was quiet. Mr. Harner, the oldest member in continuous service present, then came forward and administered the oath of office to the speaker. The latter then delivered his inaugural address, in the course of which he said:

"It will not be unbecoming in me, I hope, if I acknowledge to this assembly that it is very agreeable to me to stand once more in the place which I left four years ago. Of the past, however, I shall not speak, for the past speaks for itself in terms more fitting and appropriate than any words which could come from my lips. Now shall I speak of the future, for we are not putting off the harness, but putting it on. Yet, I think I may venture to say of the future, in the light of the past, that if we do some things which for the moment seem inadequate, it may be that time, which has justified itself for us on many occasions, may do so again. Those who have acted with wisdom heretofore may be fairly expected to act with wisdom heretofore."

"I am sorry to say that the pleasure associated with it is honor you have bestowed upon me, an honor which no American citizen can fail to appreciate and for which I give thanks, is but for the moment; while the cares and responsibilities extend over many days."

At the conclusion of Mr. Reed's speech the members came forward in squads as their names were called, and with uplifted arms swore to support and defend the constitution. This proceeding occupied over half an hour, and then Messrs. Newlands of Nevada and Cummings of New York, newly elected members, were sworn in. Then followed the swearing in of the subordinate house officials.

The biennial lottery, or seat drawing, was then begun. On account of the overwhelming Republican majority in the present house, constituting 344 out of 356 members, an arrangement was entered into by which the Republicans should have the first tier of seats on the Democratic side, and also the two last tiers, just as in the last congress the Democrats had two of the tiers which ordinarily belonged to the Republicans.

Three hundred and fifty-six small balls were placed in a box and shaken up. A number on each ball corresponded to a name on the roll call. A blindfolded page drew out the balls and the members selected their seats, as their names were drawn. According to the usual custom the house granted the ex-speakers, Mr. Crisp of Georgia and Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania, the privilege of selecting their seats without drawing.

Mr. Crisp selected a seat in the heart of the Democratic minority, and Mr. Grow took a seat near the center of the Republican side. Popular members were applauded as they came forward and selected their places, and the page boys scooted from desk to desk conveying floral pieces sent by admiring friends. Before the drawing was half completed the array of desks was transformed into a bower of roses.

Some of the oldest and most prominent members on both sides were very unlucky in the lottery. Mr. Hut of Illinois, who will be chairman of foreign affairs, Mr. Henderson of Iowa, who will probably be chairman of appropriations, and Mr. Walker of Massachusetts, who will head the banking and currency committee, were obliged to content themselves with seats in the last tier on the Democratic side, known as the "Cherokee strip." Among the last names called was that of Mr. Payne, of New York, who is much talked of for the chairmanship of ways and means. He found a vacant chair on the remote left. Mr. Barrett (Dem.), N. Y. drew the "hooley" prize. His was the last name called.

Ex-Speaker Crisp assumed the leadership of the minority, and it was significant that Mr. Payne, of New York, made the adjournment motion, which usually devolves upon the leader of the majority. This is taken to mean that he is to be chairman of the ways and means committee and the recognized leader of the Republicans on the floor.

Nothing happened in the senate that had not been anticipated. The body was called to order by Vice President Stevenson. The new senators and those who had been re-elected were sworn in. A committee was appointed to notify the president, and the usual resolutions incident to the beginning of a session were introduced, and at 1:30 the body adjourned, after an absolutely uneventful session.

Watson House Free Lunch.
Boston Baked Beans to-night.
Sour kraut and pork to-morrow morning.
For a good photograph go to Billinger Bros., West Lloyd street.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

It Deals Only With Finance and Foreign Relations, and Was Submitted to Congress at Noon To-day.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—In his annual message submitted to Congress at noon today, President Cleveland deals only with finance and foreign relations.

He says he is willing to answer for his full share of responsibility for the last steps taken to keep up the gold reserve, after increasing our interest-bearing bonded indebtedness more than a hundred and sixty-two billions dollars. We are nearly where we started from—cancellation of greenbacks and treasury notes.

He strongly suggests an issue of United States bonds of large and small denominations, and also an increase in the circulation of national bonds equal to the value of the bonds they deposit.

Increased revenues he declares to be no claim for our troubles, and declares that bonds were issued to supply deficiencies in reserve.

The case of the imprisoned Waller, in a French prison, receives considerable attention by the President. He says the case is not settled, as evidence given at the trial has been withheld by the French authorities.

German restrictions put upon our traders may make retaliation necessary, he says. England has failed to act up to her promise as to the Behring Sea difficulties, and the President advised Congress to pay the award.

In the near future he will submit a treaty of arbitration before Congress.

There has been no agreement as to the Alaska boundary dispute. In reference to the Monroe doctrine, the President says he has insisted upon the enforcement of its provisions in the Venezuela dispute with England and demand made that the whole question be submitted to arbitration.

Upon the subject of the Cuban insurgents, Mr. Cleveland has no sympathy for the patriots of the little island. So far as he is concerned Cuba will have to look elsewhere for aid.

The message in many respects was a disappointment both to Democrats and Republicans.

Peckham Nominated.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—President Cleveland this morning nominated Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, to be Justice of the Supreme Court.

At Breen's Cafe.
Vegetable soup for free lunch to-night.
Free hot lunch every morning.
Meals served at all hours.

P. O. S. of A. Notice.
All members of W. Camp No. 183, P. O. S. of A., are notified that a special meeting will be held in their camp room, Schmidt's hall, North Main street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Frederick Simmons, which takes place at 2 o'clock from the residence of his father, corner Chestnut street and Huckleberry alley. Members of sister Camps are invited to attend.

W. E. POWELL, Pres.
Attest:—D. G. RICHARDS, Sec'y.

Both Pleased.
J. Harry James, Esq., and County Controller Severn shook hands at the Lehigh Valley station in town to-day. The former expressed himself as pleased with the result of the ballot case because it showed that neither he nor Mr. Barron was a party to the squeeze attempted upon the county at the time of the trouble, and the Controller is glad the verdict was not more in figures.

The Merits.
Of Columbia beer is not how little you get, but what you have gotten, how much of quality and how much of purity. The brewing of Columbia beer is far more expensive than other brands, which gives pleasure to the consumer and the satisfaction of knowing you have the highest product of the brewer's skill.

Fly Wheel Burst.
The Cambridge colliery was idle during the latter part of yesterday by the bursting of the breaker engine's fly wheel, one part of which journeyed a considerable distance out on a dirt bank. Fortunately no person was in the course of any of the pieces. The colliery is started up again this morning.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Vegetable soup to-night.

He Escaped the Wheels.
Walter McGuire, a young man 20 years of age, narrowly escaped being mangled by cars at the Wm. Penn colliery yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in oiling cars when he made a misstep and a running car threw him to the ground. He was rolled over and dragged some distance, but managed to keep his body clear of the wheels until the car was stopped, escaping with some bruises.

Morrison's "Faust" at the Ashland Opera House to-night.

Fell From a Scaffold.
John Lutz, a carpenter and living at Ashland, fell from a scaffold yesterday while at work at the Gilbert colliery. He fell a distance of eighteen feet, breaking one of his ribs and being injured about the head.

Fair Exchange.
is not robbery. We do not claim to give gold dollars with every purchase, but what we do claim to give you is full value at lowest possible cash prices in fine jewelry and silverware. Call and be convinced. At M. F. Maley's, 16 North Main street.

ON THE JUSTICES' DOCKETS.

Some Cases in Which the Law is Invoked.

LITTLE BOYS HELD FOR TRIAL.

They Make the Life of Peter Jones Very Distressing and Wind up by Storming Him With Stones and Smashing His Windows With Stones.

The court room of Justice Bierstein was filled last evening by a large delegation of men and boys from the First ward, who were attracted by the arraignment of three little boys ranging from 11 to 15 years of age, who were charged with besieging the house of one Peter Jones. The boys were William Dowers, Comy Enterline and Thomas Dushport. They were innocent looking and a dilatorious spectator would be tempted to discharge them without a hearing, but the prosecutor told a story that revealed a different character behind the frank, open countenance.

Jones told his story in a pitiful manner. He said he would not have taken the trouble of bringing a law suit if he only had a chance to lay hands on the arches, but they are like fleas in a dark room and it was as easy for him to catch his tormenter as it would be for him to move a mountain. He told of how the boys persistently tormented his family and last night they stoned his house until hardly a whole pane of glass was left.

Justice Bierstein tried to bridge over the trouble by a lesson in morals, but hopelessly gave up the task when one of the arches followed up a retort by the Justice of the dreadful doom of the bad boy with the remark, "Cheese it, Squire, dis man Jones is off his base." This did not serve to allay Jones' temperance and as he was more than ever determined to press the suit each of the boys were put under \$200 bail for trial at court.

Big bargains in woolen underwear. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Batch of Fighters Fined.

John Vondawicz, Adam Paulokous and Martin Sarski were arraigned before Chief Burgess Burns last night, charged by the night police with being three of the men who engaged in a free fight at the corner of Lloyd and Chestnut streets, on Saturday night. They pleaded guilty and were discharged upon paying the borough fine and costs. Paulokous was the most desperate of the crowd. The police took from him a 42-caliber revolver, after the man had fired two harmless shots. One went through a door and the other went skyward.

The Holiday Show is Ready.
Every day brings crowds to Wilkinson's. We are increasing business by our up-to-date methods. Goods must go and dollars must come, even if prices are clipped to a point where profit vanishes. The furs, cloaks and dress goods, share in the price reductions as well as the holiday stock. The changes we intend making in the spring make quick selling absolutely necessary. Buy your Christmas goods now—silk handkerchiefs, umbrellas, gloves, silk garters, pocket books, etc.
L. J. WILKINSON.

For your fashionable hats, MAX LEVIT.

Obituary.

Mrs. Martha, wife of the late Benjamin Powell, died last night at her home on West Cherry street, of pneumonia, after an illness of three weeks. The deceased was aged 99 years, 6 months and 20 days and is survived by her five children, Mrs. William Tiley, of Silverbrook; David B. Powell, of Allegheny; Mrs. William Morgans, Mrs. George H. Jones and William E. Powell, of town. The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2 p. m.

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Honored G. C. Schriek.

The Third Brigade band, of Pottsville, and the Ringgold band, of Reading, gave an entertainment last evening, at Pottsville, in honor of Hon. G. C. Schriek. After the entertainment he was presented with a gold watch and chain by the Third Brigade band and a gold-headed cane by the Ringgold band.

Men's and Boy's Sweaters, MAX LEVIT.

An Important Meeting.
The regular meeting of W. Camp No. 296, P. O. S. of A., on Thursday, the 5th inst., in Schmidt's hall, will be an important one. Every member should be present, and take part in the proceedings. The question to be considered will affect each member. By order of
ABRAHAM YOST, Pres.
Attest:—C. T. STRAUGHN, Sec'y. 12-3-95

School Bonds at a Premium.

The School Board of Pottsville on Saturday offered \$20,000 worth of bonds to the highest bidder. The highest premium was 24 per cent, and the lowest 2 per cent, on the hundred dollars. The Secretary was directed to dispose of them yesterday at the average of these premiums, twenty-eight hundredth per cent.

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May Locate Here.

Prof. Thomas Martin, of New York, is now in the town prospecting for the opening of a business college. Prof. Martin has been in business college work 32 years. Last year he reorganized Wood's Seminary school, and this year reorganized the Carbonate schools, but now has no connection with their schools. It

For an appropriate Christmas present see our fine pastel or water color crayons, cheap. Billinger Bros., 19 West Lloyd street.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

Some Pointers at our Counter this Week.

P. N. CORSETS

For this week only, below par value.
No. 110 Practical Side 90c
No. 529 Long Waist 90c
No. 358 High Bust 90c
No. 441 Long Waist 67c

LADIES' BLACK SEAMLESS HOSE

with ribbed top, undoubted good article 12¹/₂c

JAPANESE ART CRAPE

for Christmas fancy work 17c

House Furnishing Goods.

DECORATED CHINA TOILET SET, beautiful designs \$1.98

GLASS SETS—Imitation Cut Glass with Tray 66c

GLASS BERRY OR CEBERRY DISH—Imitation French Cut 12c

KNIVES and FORKS, Rosewood Handles, one dozen pieces 48c

SWINGING TOWEL RACKS, made to sell at 15 cents, with us 4c

GALVANIZED SOAP DISH to hang, with inside soap holder 7c

MAX SCHMIDT.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Johnson spent to-day in attendance at court.

H. A. Acker, of Reading, was a town visitor to-day.

Rev. A. M. Sampsell, of Lititz, Lancaster county, is a guest of town friends.

W. M. Brewer of the Columbia Brewing Company, is transacting business in New York.

S. G. M. Hoppeler, Esq., has returned from Philadelphia, where he was visiting his family.

Miss Mary E. Rennels, of West Oak street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Curry, of Hazleton.

Michael Graham, of East Centre street, continues seriously ill, but careful attendance has kept him from a point of danger.

Messrs. Abe, Bay and Harry Evans, Abe Llewellyn, George Baudenbush and Frank Keller, members of the Silver Leaf Club, and Thomas Scott and Edward Gibbons, of Ashland, attended the Grant Band masquerade last evening.

On a New Footing.
We are now in the field with a complete line of New Fall Shoes. At Women's, the place to buy, to secure best shoe values. It

A Public Entertainment.

One of the most active organizations, and which is productive of much public good, is Hope Section No. 10, Junior Templars of Honor and Temperance. On Thursday evening, the 5th inst., they will hold a public entertainment in their hall, in the Federal building, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Temple of Honor. The latter is the Supreme Council of the J. T. of H. and T., of which the local section is a branch. The entertainment will be very interesting, some of the best talent of the town having been secured. A cordial invitation is extended the public to be present.

Society House.

Hot lunch to-night.
Finest lobsters in town.
Chicken soup. Little neck clams.
Rappahannock oysters.
Ham. Sardines. Swiss cheese.
Fish cakes. Oysters in every style.

Beaten Because he Kicked.

George Layolis was before Justice Bierstein last night charged by Thomas Gettridge with assault and battery. Gettridge said his wiskers were pulled and he was beaten on the head with a bucket, because at the boardinghouse table he objected to his combs being used for a footrest for Layolis' trousers.

Best plumbing is done by P. W. Bell.

You All Want . . . Fresh Eggs.

We sell no pickled or ice house eggs.

When we have them they are fresh.

We have some now.

Graf's,
122 North Jarlin St., Shenandoah.